

BURKES GARDEN NEWS

Items of Interest From the Garden Spot of Virginia.

Burkes Garden, Va., Sept. 12.
Mrs. A. S. Greover spent last week at Tazewell.

Homer Anderson, of Graham, spent the week end here.
Misses Bessie and Lula Wynn spent last week in Bluefield.

Mrs. Lena Lawson Cooper is visiting her brother, R. M. Lawson.

Rev. W. W. Hicks is holding a protracted meeting in the Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Peery visited relatives in Smyth county last week.

Rev. E. T. Buntz and Ernest Lewis, of Tazewell, were visitors to the Garden last week.

Landon D. Snapp attended Presbytery at Rock Springs, Washington county, last week.

Willie Gillespie and sister, Miss Mayola, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Meek Hope.

Mrs. Bessie Long visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, at Rural Retreat last week.

Rev. John C. Peery, of Roanoke, is here in the interest of the new Woman's College at Salem.

Fred Wynn is moving his saw mill to T. E. Howell's place where he will do a large amount of sawing.

Prof. Samuel J. Musick, secretary of Piedmont Business College, spent the week end at Morgan Wynn's.

Clint Newberry, of the Cove, and John Bayler, of Cedar Bluff, were guests of Geo. W. Moss last week.

Miss Maude Virginia Moss left Monday for Arkadelphia College, Arkansas, where she will teach again this session.

Ed Goodman is erecting a new post-office building here, also a handsome millinery room for his sister, Miss Lettie Goodman.

Among those who attended the Moss-Reynolds wedding were: Mrs. M. Cassell, Misses Sarah, Lettie, Lucy, Maude, Nannie Rose and Mary Moss, and Will Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lawson entertained a large number of their friends last Friday evening. The hours were from 4 to 7. An elegant dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Lawson is a talented hostess.

The following young people have entered or will enter the following schools: David Crockett, Richmond College; Will Shawver, Eugene Peery, George and Paul Goss, Roanoke College; J. George Kelly, Old Point Comfort; Marvin Eagle, Winchester, Ky.; Geo. Fox, Vint Moss and Vance Stowers, Emory; Sadron Lambert, Roanoke; Minus Lawson, Hampden Sidney; Ernest Walker, Ceres; Misses Lucille Snapp, Sarah and Lettie Moss, Stonewall Jackson Institute; Estelle Veezie, Farmville; Nellie Kelly, Villa Marie; Katrina Goss, Elizabeth College; Dora and Pansy Meek, Hollins Institute; Leethe Dunn, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.; Roy Wynn, Piedmont Business College.

Death of M. B. Linkous.

Marvin Blair Linkous died at his home in Graham on last Thursday evening, aged forty-one years.

He was the son of the late John Linkous, and was born and reared in Graham. His parents resided there when the town was known as Pinhook, and owned a considerable portion of the land on which the town of Graham now stands. In the division of the estate the deceased fell heir to the home place, which is valued at \$15,000 to \$18,000. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Laura Dixon, of North Carolina, and his last, Miss Verna Hankle, who, with three children, survives. Mr. Linkous also leaves two daughters and one son by his first marriage.

Mr. Linkous was of a rather quiet, reserved disposition, but had many good friends and but few enemies. He possessed a bright mathematical mind, and as a civil engineer stood at the head of his profession. At the time of his death he was employed as chief engineer by the Red Jacket Consolidated Collieries Company at Matewan, W. Va. Acute Bright's disease is given as the cause of Mr. Linkous' death. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family and relatives in the dark hour that has overtaken them so suddenly.

The funeral services were held at the home on Saturday and interment took place in the family plot near the Linkous residence.

Cove Creek News.

Cove Creek, Va., Sept. 11.
Mrs. B. P. Stowers and children spent Sunday at C. P. Compton's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Agnes Compton.

Misses Lena and Stravis Higginbotham spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Sam Stimpson's.

John Lambert and John Heivley left this morning for Emory, Va., where they will attend school.

George Neal returned from Graham where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Billy Malloy, who is very sick.

Anti-Saloon League Asks Questions.

The following correspondence between the president of the Anti-Saloon League of Tazewell county and Hon. J. Powell Royall, candidate for the State Senate, and Hon. Samuel P. Mustard, candidate for the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, explains itself:

Tazewell, Va., Aug. 21, 1911.
To the Honorable J. Powell Royall and Samuel P. Mustard:
Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that you were nominated by the Republican conventions held at Richlands, Va., on the 19th instant, as candidates for the State Senate and House of Delegates, respectively, in the next General Assembly of Virginia, in conformity to the policy of interrogating candidates as to their position on certain legislation desired by the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, adopted at the last State convention of said League, I therefore propound to you and to each of you the following questions:

1st: In event a bill is introduced in the General Assembly restricting the privilege granted in liquor licenses to the sale of intoxicating liquor in those places only where licenses can be legally granted, and to the shipment of intoxicating liquors to those parts only where licenses have already been granted, thus carrying out the principle of local option law to its logical conclusion, and thus preventing the nullification of the expressed will of the people in dry territory by the jug trade, will you or will you not, vote for such a bill?

2nd: In the event a bill is presented providing for an enabling act which will authorize the holding of an election upon the question of a Statewide prohibitory law, whenever said election is demanded by twenty-five per cent of the qualified voters of the State, will you, or will you not, in such an event, vote for such a bill?

Most respectfully submitted by order of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.
J. N. HARMAN,
President Tazewell County Anti-Saloon League.

Tazewell, Va., Sept. 7, 1911.

Mr. J. N. Harman, President of Anti-Saloon League of Tazewell County, Tazewell, Va.:

Dear Sir:—As your letter of August 21st was addressed to us jointly, in which you asked to know our position on two measures of legislation proposed by the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, at its last State convention, we beg to answer the same jointly as follows:

If either or both of said measures are introduced in the next General Assembly of Virginia, and we are members of that body, we will vote for said measures.

Having confidence in the people's ability to properly settle all great questions when submitted to them, we cannot understand how any representative could refuse to allow the people such privilege when they request it.

Very respectfully,
J. POWELL ROYALL,
S. P. MUSTARD.

The officers of the Tazewell county branch of the Anti-Saloon League are: President, J. N. Harman; Vice-Presidents, Rev. C. R. Brown and W. B. Spratt; Treasurer, J. B. Boyer; Secretary, J. R. Laird.

Will Be Three-Cornered Fight

When the time comes to make formal announcement of candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination there will appear the name of a gentleman who is at this time holding an office of responsibility. That gentleman is J. Taylor Ellyson, now lieutenant-governor of Virginia. Mr. Ellyson is chairman of the State Democratic Committee, having held that post for twenty years. He has conducted some of the hottest campaigns in the history of the State, and under his regime he has never lost a fight.

There is no question that the "machines" will support Mr. Ellyson, and it is this element which is behind the proposition to have him enter the contest. That he will do so there is no question, and it is believed that the promoters have been feeling their way for the last few weeks and are pretty certain of their ground.

This will make a three-cornered fight for that prize—the governorship. It is known that Henry C. Stuart, of Russell, will enter the race, and it is almost equally certain that Harry St. George Tucker will get into the contest. Mr. Stuart retired from the contest two years ago when he was regarded as a most formidable candidate, and Mr. Tucker is so well pleased at the vote he received two years ago that he is regarded as already in the race.

Moss—Reynolds.

Yesterday afternoon a week ago a pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds on Cavitt's Creek, when their daughter, Miss Mayme, was united in marriage with Mr. J. Frank Moss, of Burkes Garden, Rev. Charles R. Brown of this city officiating in the presence of a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Clinton N. Barnes was best man, and Miss Nannie Rose Moss maid of honor.

An elegant dinner was served at the close of the ceremony, and the young couple left on the evening train for an extended trip to eastern cities.

School books at Jackson's.

SOUVENIRS FROM THE CLOUDS.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company's Unique Plan for Entertaining Visitors at The Great Tazewell Fair.

Dr. E. A. Schubert, Exhibit Manager for the Agricultural and Industrial Department of the Norfolk and Western Railway, visited this place yesterday while completing preparations for their large and attractive exhibit at the Tazewell Fair. He advises that one of the novelties they have adopted for advertising purposes this year is the sending up, daily, of three large balloons. Two of them carry into the clouds a package of attractive advertising leaflets, which will be cut loose by time fuses a thousand feet above the earth and will be widely scattered so that hundreds of people will secure them. Each balloon contains five of these leaflets to which is attached a special order entitling the finder to a free ticket of admission to the Fair, when presented at the ticket office, and in addition the other hundred or more leaflets which do not contain these special ticket orders will entitle the finder to a handsome souvenir, either lady, gentleman or child, when presented at the Norfolk and Western exhibit booth in the fair grounds. Another large balloon will be sent up, daily, carrying with it two aeroblasts and parachutes. They will be cut loose from eight hundred to a thousand feet above the earth and the person who reaches either of them first upon alighting will receive a ticket order for admission to the gate.

Dr. Schubert advises that they have some surprising features, absolutely new, in connection with their exhibit, and that they appreciate the privilege of co-operating with the Virginia and North Carolina fairs and extend all the assistance they can in the promotion of these enterprises which mean so much in the ultimate development and prosperity of our agricultural communities.

The Norfolk and Western Railway is conspicuous for its hearty participation in matters of this kind, and Mr. F. H. LaBaume and his corps of workers are always enthusiastic in assisting in any cause that redounds to the benefit and prosperity of the farmer, merchant, manufacturer and the railroad company.

All Road Bids Rejected.

The Board of Supervisors met Tuesday for the further consideration of the bids recently submitted for the construction of the new macadam roads in this county. But two members of the board, C. A. Wagner and W. J. Lester, were present at the meeting, Chairman Fullen Thompson being unavoidably absent.

On further considering the bids, which were opened on August 31st, it was decided by the board that all the bids were too high, and an order was entered rejecting them and instructing the clerk to so notify the contractors and return the certified checks that accompanied each bid.

In support of the action of the board the case of Lee county was cited where, after the board of supervisors had rejected all bids, on opening the new bids for the same work, it was found that the bids for macadamizing averaged ten cents a yard lower with a like substantial reduction in the price bid on the grading and masonry work.

It is likely that this action of the board will delay the work of starting the new roads until next spring, but if the action means that the county will be able to let the roads at a cheaper figure it will be better in the end.

Sad Death.

Mrs. Mary Sparks, wife of J. A. Sparks, died at 10 o'clock Sunday night, after a courageous and heroic struggle of more than six weeks with malarial fever complications. On Sunday morning previous to her death she gave premature birth to twin babies.

Mrs. Sparks was a lady of middle age and leaves a husband and five children to mourn her untimely and sad taking away.

Four of the children are now languishing with typhoid fever.

The Sparks family are strangers here having been forced to pitch their tents here on July 20th because of the serious sickness of the mother and two children. They were moving from Oklahoma to Dallas county, Mo. Mr. Sparks' folks live in Central Illinois, while the family relatives of deceased live in Virginia.

Deceased was a member of the Christian church as is also Mr. Sparks. Funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Spring River cemetery.—Verona (Mo.) Advocate, September 8.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court reconvened here on Monday after a four days recess. The first case called was an appeal to set aside the verdict in the case of Mastin Pack, sentenced for two years, which motion was overruled.

The next case called was the Commonwealth vs. Standard Oil Company for selling oil without a license. Defendants entered demurrer that their output was a fuel product of their own making. The demurrer was sustained.

On Tuesday the case of H. J. Herron vs. Raven Red Ash Coal Company, a corporation, for breach of contract was called.

RICHLANDS NEWS.

Items of Interest From the Prosperous Little Town Down the Clinch.

Richlands, Va., Sept. 12.

Will Asberry was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Nellie Yost returned home last week.

Miss Ethel Bailey spent Sunday at home.

F. F. Hurt returned last Friday from Baltimore.

D. C. Eddins, of Cedar Bluff, spent Sunday here.

Miss Rosa Brown is visiting relatives here this week.

F. F. Hurt was a business visitor to Lebanon this week.

W. B. Spratt has been very ill for a few days with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christian were here Friday from Pounding Mill.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Graham were visitors to our little town Friday.

Miss Mable Wynn, of Baptist Valley, is attending school here this year.

Quite a number of young people arrived here Sunday to enter school.

A. H. Griffith spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place.

Mrs. Siegel and Mrs. Hockett, of Cedar Bluff, were shopping here last week.

Miss Jessie McCorkle left this week for Big Stone Gap where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell, of Pounding Mill, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Martin and daughter, Miss Clara, were down from Cedar Bluff last Friday.

John Peery has returned to Erwin, Tenn., after spending several days with his parents here.

Misses Erma Campbell and Margaret Spratt were the guests of Miss Kate Dickinson, of Castlewood, last week.

Miss Margaret Spratt and brother, Tom, expect to leave for Chicago this week. Miss Margaret will study art there the coming winter.

Virginia League Finishes in the Past.

The standing of the Virginia League teams during the past six years, since the re-organization of the circuit, will be of interest to the fans. The clubs closed the six seasons as follows:

| Club | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Lynchburg | 72 | 36 | .666 |
| Norfolk | 62 | 44 | .585 |
| Richmond | 57 | 54 | .514 |
| Danville | 50 | 58 | .463 |
| Portsmouth | 44 | 63 | .411 |
| Roanoke | 42 | 72 | .368 |

| Club | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Norfolk | 67 | 48 | .583 |
| Danville | 67 | 58 | .536 |
| Lynchburg | 65 | 62 | .512 |
| Richmond | 62 | 62 | .500 |
| Roanoke | 62 | 62 | .500 |
| Portsmouth | 46 | 77 | .374 |

| Club | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Richmond | 87 | 41 | .680 |
| Danville | 74 | 52 | .587 |
| Roanoke | 63 | 67 | .483 |
| Portsmouth | 57 | 71 | .445 |
| Lynchburg | 52 | 76 | .406 |
| Norfolk | 52 | 78 | .400 |

| Club | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Roanoke | 73 | 49 | .598 |
| Norfolk | 72 | 49 | .595 |
| Richmond | 63 | 61 | .508 |
| Danville | 60 | 62 | .492 |
| Portsmouth | 49 | 72 | .405 |
| Lynchburg | 50 | 74 | .403 |

| Club | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Danville | 69 | 45 | .605 |
| Roanoke | 68 | 52 | .567 |
| Norfolk | 69 | 56 | .553 |
| Lynchburg | 56 | 61 | .479 |
| Richmond | 50 | 67 | .427 |
| Petersburg | 47 | 68 | .409 |

| Club | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Petersburg | 68 | 51 | .571 |
| Norfolk | 67 | 54 | .554 |
| Roanoke | 63 | 56 | .529 |
| Richmond | 56 | 62 | .475 |
| Lynchburg | 56 | 65 | .463 |
| Danville | 49 | 71 | .408 |

Wood's Crop Special.

"Wood's Crop Special" for September, says: "It is always advisable, in our opinion, for farmers to put in as much of their land as they can in the fall. We nearly always get seasonable growing weather during the fall and the early spring, and crops sown in the fall not only furnish a cover crop for the soil, but are growing and thriving at seasons which in recent years have proved most advantageous in our southern soils and climate. We would therefore urge our farmers to sow all the land possible in suitable crops this fall, so as to provide against the repetition of short feed crops another year. "Wood's Crop Special" is issued monthly and gives timely and seasonable information about seeds that can be planted to advantage and profit each month throughout the year. Write for sample copy to T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedmen, Richmond, Va.

CHASE FOR CONGRESS.

State Senator Has Heard That Slempp Will Not Be a Candidate for Congress From the Ninth District.

Senator Roland E. Chase, of Dickenson county, was in the city last night on route to Bristol and while here asked a Daily Telegraph representative to state that he is a candidate for Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia to succeed the present incumbent, C. B. Slempp, who, Mr. Chase says he has been informed, will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Chase says this information came to him from close personal friends of Congressman Slempp, and if this is true the only opposition he knows of now that he will have will come from Senator John C. Noel, who has already announced himself as a candidate. Mr. Chase says that there has been some talk of L. P. Summers becoming a candidate for Congress, but he does not think that Mr. Summers will enter the race. Mr. Chase said he had received some very satisfactory promises of support and he believes that if Mr. Slempp does not become a candidate he will be the nominee of his party.

Several Tazewell county Republicans who were in town last night said they thought Mr. Slempp would be a candidate to succeed himself and if that is true Tazewell county will be for Slempp. An attempt to secure Mr. Slempp over the telephone for the purpose of making inquiry about his candidacy failed last night.—Bluefield Telegraph of Sunday, September 10th.

While nothing definite is known here as to Congressman Slempp's intentions the consensus of opinion here is that he will be a candidate for re-election. Should he decide not to run, however, there will be an interesting race for the Republican nomination next year.

A Slap at Prohibition.

A telegram from Richmond to the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of last Saturday contained the following comments on the results of the Democratic primary held throughout the State one week ago today:

"The overwhelming majority for Martin and Swanson looks more like a direct slap at prohibition than it does like a compliment to the successful Senatorial candidates," said a member of the Democratic city committee in discussing the primary election returns today.

"And this opinion is voiced by others who follow the trend of political sentiment."

"Carter Glass' poor showing at the polls in his race against Swanson is attributed in a large measure to his advocacy of prohibition. In his home town, on this account, Glass succeeded in carrying the day by only a small majority."

"What effect the result of the election will have on the prohibition movement, and particularly the State wide is problematical. General opinion, however, is to the effect that there must be a radical realignment of matters before the temperance people can hope to get on a firm basis. For as it is, there is no doubt that much dissention exists in their ranks as a result of the support of Mr. Martin and Swanson by many of their followers."

"The fact that Jones and Glass had been beneficiaries of the very machine they assailed is partly responsible for their defeat. Had the insurgents been able to find a couple of men on the order of Woodrow Wilson, the machine would have gone down in defeat. And yet there are many good people in the State still who do not believe that such a thing as a machine exists in Virginia."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

School books at Boyer's.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Gillespie will leave today for their home in Thica, N. Y.

Chap Belew, of Johnson City, Tenn., is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. W. Portis and children, of Portsmouth, Ohio, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Suthers.

Fullen Thompson was in Paris, Ky., first of the week looking over some farms in that vicinity with a view of purchasing.

United States Attorney Barnes Gillespie, Assistant Attorney Thomas J. Muncy and Nye Britts are in Lynchburg this week attending Federal Court, which opened there Tuesday.

Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary to Japan, will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everyone interested in missions should hear Mr. Stirewalt.

To Our Patrons:—Under the arrangement for handling school books this year we are handling them on a commission basis and cannot charge them. To save delay please be prepared to pay for all school books as purchased.

J. B. Boyer & Co., Jackson's Pharmacy.

"Governor" H. M. Smythe, the veteran editor, is moving the plant of the Pocahontas Field Headlight from Pocahontas to Appalachia this week, and will soon start a new publication at the latter place. The "Governor's" trenchant pen will rival that of "Bill" Eads in making things hum in the pocket of the great Southwest.

O'Keeffe Chapter Elects Officers.

O'Keeffe Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons held their annual election of officers on last Monday night with the following result:

High Priest—G. W. Doak.
King—W. G. O'Brien.
Scribe—J. N. Harman, jr.
Treasurer—Dr. John E. Jackson.
Secretary—John S. Bottimore.

The Grand Council then appointed the following for the coming year:

Captain of the Host—Dr. C. A. Thompson.
Principal Sojourner—Col. Wm. C. Pendleton.

Royal Arch Captain—T. A. Repass, jr.
Master 3rd Vail—H. Claude Pobst.
Master 2nd Vail—Fred W. Pendleton.
Master 1st Vail—John S. Thompson.
Chaplain—Rev. C. R. Brown.
Tyler—O. A. Bennett.

M. E. J. E. Morton, District Deputy High Priest, was present and installed the new officers with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the order.

The Chapter also appointed at this meeting a committee consisting of J. S. Bottimore, C. A. Thompson, J. B. Boyer, J. N. Harman, sr., and W. G. O'Brien, to co-operate with a committee appointed by Tazewell Lodge, No. 62, A. F. and A. M., in fitting up a club room, library and banquet hall on the second floor of the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Morton, District Deputy, was pleased to report that he found the craft here in a flourishing condition and the annual report to the Grand Chapter was a favorable one indeed as to accessions to the order, average attendance and number of meetings.

Lincoln Memorial.

The suggestion that the Lincoln Memorial take the form of a fine road from Washington to the battle field at Gettysburg, should meet with approval of every citizen of the union and the \$2,000,000 appropriated by the government could not be used in erecting a more noble monument to the memory of Lincoln. More than that, it would educate the people more than all kinds of talk and argument can do to the great value of such highways to the country.

The civilization and wealth of a country can easily be determined by its public highways, and a Lincoln Way from Washington to Gettysburg would be an everlasting and useful monument, far more beautiful and important than all the piles of bronze and granite that could be erected. Such a work might also be the means of opening the eyes of some far-seeing legislator to the practicability of building a great highway from Maine to California. Such a work would be the means of banishing poverty in this country. It could be taken up by the National Government and by the states through which it passed and employment given to every man in the country able to work. It would also furnish a means to utilize the labor of inmates of penal institutions now interfering with skilled or other labor.

Such a highway would become one of the wonders of the world. Just think of it. A great, broad road from Maine to California. It could be edged its entire length on either side by beautiful parkways planted in fruit and shade trees and would become the greatest artery in the world for commercial and pleasure travel. The Congressman or